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Dr. F. V. Mohn has moved his office and residence to rooms 9 and 10, over Peterson & Brown's. Office hours, 9 to 10 a. m., and 2 to 4:30 p. m.; evenings, 6 to 8.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

If you are thinking of raising or moving a building it would be to your advantage to see Fredrickson Bros., general carpenters and house movers. Shop at 173 Tenth street.

You can find hair brushes, cloth brushes, tooth brushes, beauty brushes, complexion brushes, hand brushes, or any kind of a toilet brush you want at Charles Rogers the druggist's.

A new shipment of fresh Cudahy Diamond C and Rex brand hams and bacon just in—something especially good. King, Northern Spy, Ben Davis and Waxen apples now in their prime and at the right price. Astoria Grocery, 523 Commercial. Phone 631.

The city registration books were opened yesterday at the auditor's office. As has heretofore been stated, all persons who desire to vote at the approaching municipal election must register. There are fully 2000 voters

in the city and the registration clerk will be kept busy if all do their duty.

Furnished rooms at 677 Exchange street. Phone Red 2054.

The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will meet today at the home of Mrs. Graham, 414 Exchange street.

The annual sale and dinner given by the ladies aid society of the Methodist church will be held on December 15. Place will be announced later.

Notice is hereby given to water consumers that Thursday, November 10, will be the last day on which to pay water rates to avoid the penalty charged all delinquents.

The young man of today knows what he wants, and especially is this true when he buys a hat. Come and see our new fall styles and suit yourself. C. E. Borrow, 423 Commercial street.

The country is saved. You will be safe in choosing your footwear from the largest and newest stock in the city. We have made special preparation for fitting you with comfortable and stylish shoes at a modest price. Come and see. Peterson & Brown.

Hansen & McCanna, who occupy the shop formerly used by T. S. Simpson, adjoining the city water office, are prepared to do all kinds of sign and carriage painting. They will make a specialty of work of this class and guarantee satisfaction.

Just what prompted the introduction of the theater license ordinance is a mystery. It was supposed that it grew out of a demand on the part of saloonmen, but several Astor street liquor dealers declare positively that they knew nothing of the proposed measure, and made no request for it. "So far as we are concerned, the theaters are just as much entitled to do business as we are," they said. "It is true that

they hurt our business, but we are not so childish as to suppose for a moment that they will be put out of commission on our account. We must meet competition and have no complaint to offer. We know nothing of the proposed ordinance."

Our all-wool patterns in fall suits and overcoatings include a wide range of beautiful things. That is the correct word—beautiful. We doubt if any other display can be found containing so many styles to which the word in its truest sense may be so fittingly applied. Do not fail to call on Dickinson & Allen, 435 Commercial street, and see the many hundreds of patterns for yourself.

The Willamette university football team, of Salem, yesterday met and defeated the Fort Stevens aggregation at the post. The collegians scored 17 points, while the soldiers were unable to cross the visitors' goal line. Several Commercial Club men saw the game, which was hardly as interesting as expected. The Salem team was invited to meet the Commercial, but declined, saying Commercial was too strong for them. Willamette and Albany are of about equal strength.

The quartermaster steamer Major Guy Howard arrived down the river yesterday afternoon from Portland, where she had been under repairs made necessary by the collision with the bar dredge Chinook. The Howard is in command of Captain "Johnnie" Brown, the popular master, who formerly resided here. It is stated that Captain Gordon has been suspended, pending the decision of the department, to which the report of the board of inquiry was submitted.

Three Chinese vegetable vendors had some bad luck at noon yesterday. Their wagon was on the street at Fifth and Commercial when a drunken man came along and took possession, saying he was too tired to walk. He demanded that the Chinese drive him down town. This arrangement was not satisfactory and warlike negotiations ensued. Finally one of the celestials was sent after an officer, while the others remained to hold the fort. Deputy Sheriff Anderson happened along and the intoxicated individual was taken to jail, to the relief of the Chinese.

Considerable merriment has been indulged in because of the troubles of the Third ward, but the frequent complaint which emanates from the people of the east end is not surprising. On election night a press representative had occasion to visit that end of town. There was not a light burning and it was as much as one's life was worth to find his way in the darkness. As there are few business houses there, the streets were pitchdark and the danger of accident very great. The east end receives very little consideration, and it is surprising that more vigorous complaint is not registered with the council. Even in front of polling place No. 7 it was difficult for one to find his way, and a misstep after 6 o'clock would have resulted in a fractured leg or arm.

J. W. Lynch, engineer for the Columbia River Packers' Association, entertains the suspicion that perhaps Charles McCollough was the man who fell from the railroad trestle at the foot of Tenth street on the night of October 29. McCollough has been missing since the night of Wednesday, October 26, and, as he had been drinking, it is just possible he met his death in the river. McCollough had been employed at the Troy laundry, but more

than two weeks ago was discharged because of intemperance. He and Lynch roomed together at the Cole, and on Wednesday McCollough said he was going to Portland. Lynch had known McCollough 13 years, and naturally supposed Lynch would have written him had he really left the city. McCollough took to drink when he was separated from his wife some years ago. He straightened up, but recently became intemperate. He has two daughters living in the metropolis, but the place of residence of his former wife is not known. He was about 40 years of age. It is thought probable that McCollough was the victim of the mysterious drowning accident.

The Smith point improvement ordinance, recently killed in the city council, may mean the political retirement of Councilman Lebeck, who lives in the west end. It is stated that the people there, who are very much opposed to the sale of liquor in their section of town, are indignant because Mr. Lebeck supported the measure, which they regarded as an effort to force saloons upon them. It was also stated yesterday that Mr. Lebeck had threatened retaliation, and that some feeling exists over the matter. It was charged that he had intended starting a saloon in the west end, but this report is probably incorrect. The people of the west end are highly elated over the vote for prohibition, which carried by nearly three to one. They are pleased with the course of Councilman Beland and have promised to vote for him to a man if he ever comes up for office. "The people of the west end feel that Mr. Lebeck should have respected their sentiment," said a prominent Norwegian last evening, "and his failure to do so has aroused much indignation. I am of the opinion that he will not again be returned to the council." Mr. Lebeck could not be seen last evening by a newspaper man who was anxious to secure a statement from him.

The city republican convention met at the court house yesterday afternoon for the purpose of naming a candidate for city attorney and councilmen in two wards, but, because the Third ward was not represented, adjournment was taken until Saturday afternoon. It was learned that the primary judges and clerks neglected to qualify in the Third ward, and as a result there were no delegates present from the east end. The convention was called to order by James W. Welch, in the absence of Chairman Harrison Allen. Mr. Welch was elected temporary chairman and J. E. Selig temporary secretary. W. A. Goodin, A. Brix and H. D. Gray were named as a credentials committee, and upon their report adjournment was taken. The delegates representing the First ward are: William Hobson, Henry Harrison, J. C. McCue, J. A. Eakin, F. J. Carney, C. H. Abercrombie, D. J. McVicar, Charles V. Brown, A. Dunbar, F. C. Fox, H. F. Prael and George Goodell. The delegates from the Second ward are: Harrison Allen, Robert Carruthers, Adolph Johnson, C. E. Foster, M. Francisovitch, James W. Welch, Swan Wilson, F. J. Taylor, Joseph Sinnott, H. D. Gray, C. A. M. Hellborn, William Elgner. It is about assured that Judge Taylor will be nominated for city attorney.

### PERSONAL MENTION.

Louis Allenhoff, representing the firm of Allen & Lewis, is in the city.

J. T. Healy, a well known resident of Grays River was in Astoria yesterday.

Captain Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Fisher and Earl Fisher will leave this week for San Diego, where they will spend the winter.

Miss Catherine Powell went to Portland yesterday to spend a few days with friends. She will then leave for the east on a missionary trip.

R. J. Owens left yesterday for Nevada, where he will look after his mining interests. Mrs. Owens will join him the latter part of January.

### At the Star.

At Saturday's matinee Manager Gevuria will give away to ladies and children—the ones holding the lucky coupons—a beautiful doll and handsome doll's bed, completely furnished; also a fine large tool chest, containing 25 pieces. Coupons will only be issued for Saturday matinee.

The people's choice wins, and that choice is the Star. It is the choice of the people because it gives a vaudeville entertainment of the best grade. Have you seen De Onzo jump? Have you seen Kate Rockwell's magnificent fire dance? Have you laughed with Neff and Miller? Have you smiled with Jennings O'Brien, Mann and Franks? If not, then hurry.

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